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A REINFORCING HOLDER AGAINST VIBRATIONS
Assignee: NIPPON EISEI CENTER CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q65399

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty: an English translation of the International Application, 5 sheets of drawings, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment and 1595 form, and a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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